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SUBJECT: SOVIET INFLUENCE IN LIBYA

MAURITANIAN AMBASSADOR, NORMALLY EVEN KEELED IN HIS ASSESS-
MENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN US AND ARAB STATES, WAS HIGHLY
CRITICAL OF US IN CONVERSATION WITH DEPTOFF MAY 21. SAID
US FOREIGN POLICY MAKERS HAVE NO ONE BUT THEMSELVES TO
BLAME FOR SOVIET BUILDUP IN LIBYA, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS
LIBYAN RESPONSE TO US THREATS AGAINST OIL PRODUCERS. HE
SAID MAURITANIANS AND OTHER ARAB NEIGHBORS OF LIBYA VERY
WORRIED BY THIS BUILDUP WHICH COULD HAVE DESTABALIZING
IMPACT WITHIN NORTH AFRICA. KISSINGER

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